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Applicant(s): Carlos R. Araya et al.

**REQUEST TO ADD INVENTOR
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)**

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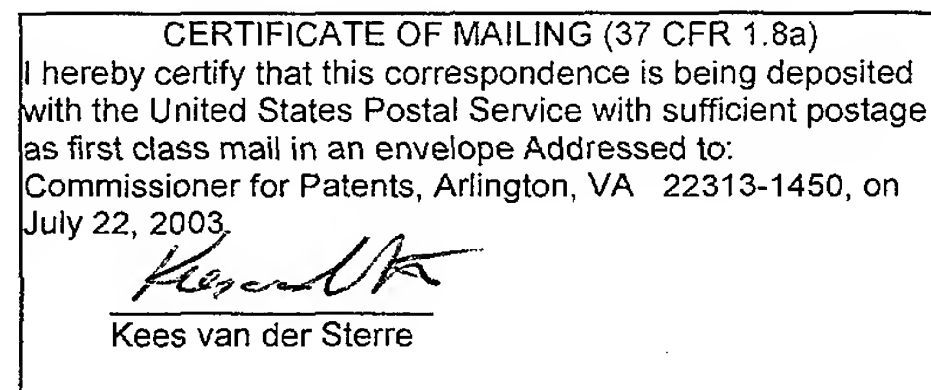
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Title: METHOD FOR PROCESSING
CERAMICS USING
ELECTROMAGNETIC ENERGY

Commissioner for Patents
Arlington, VA 22313-1450



Sir:

This Request is to amend the above-entitled application to add the name of an additional inventor under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a).

The originally named inventors on this application were the following:

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John H. Brennan
Gary G. Squier
Kathleen A. Wexell

As amended, the actual inventorship on this application will be the following:

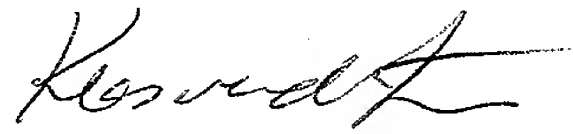
Carlos R. Araya
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Kathleen A. Wexell
Elizabeth M. Vilenko

Appended to this Request is a STATEMENT OF ADDITIONAL INVENTOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)(2) by Dr. Elizabeth M. Vilenko, who is being added as an inventor to this case, indicating that the error resulting in her omission as an inventor occurred without deceptive intention.

Also appended to this Requested are: (i) a Supplemental Declaration by all of the actual inventors on this application as required under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)(3), (ii) the consent of the assignee Corning Incorporated to effect the requested change of inventorship; and (iii) additional inventor Patent Assignment Cover Sheet for recording.

Please charge the processing fee due under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(4) and §1.17(i) for the requested amendment to deposit account 03-3325 of Corning Incorporated.

Respectfully submitted,



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